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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees, and Board of Education

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 15, 1904

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Town *of* Rye, N. H.

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Portsmouth, N. H.:
BREWSTER . . . . PRINTER.
1904.

Town Officers, 1903.

MODERATOR.
Thomas W. Rand.

TOWN CLERK.
Blake H. Rand.

SELECTMEN.
Albert C. Locke, Charles A. Drake,
Chauncey M. Woodman,

TREASURER.
Charles M. Remick.

TAX COLLECTOR.
Charles D. Garland.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.
Charles H. Rand, William C. Walker,
Gilman P. Goss.

SCHOOL BOARD.
Charles S. Whidden, Fred D. Parsons,
Wallace S. Goss.

TOWN HALL JANITOR.
George S. Walker.

SUPERVISORS.
Irving W. Rand, Charles M. Rand,
Horace B. Berry.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
Sylvanus W. Foss, Wallace S. Goss,
Erven W. Marden.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Gilman P. Goss, Dr. C. F. Patterson,
Charles A. Walker.

POLICE.
C. O. Philbrick, John H. Jenness,
Edward E. Ramsdell.

AUDITORS.
Gilman P. Goss, Everett H. Seavey.

Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

INVOICE.

Polls, 269	$ 26,900 00
Land and buildings	639,135 00
Horses, 317	15,483 00
Oxen, 8	380 00
Cows, 471	10,402 00
Neat Stock, 40	522 00
Sheep, 61	183 00
Carriages	3,895 00
Bank Stock	4,500 00
Money on deposit	4,425 00
Stock in trade	2,500 00
Mills	400 00
Hens, 950	380 00
Total,	$709,105 00

Gosport valuation $21,316
Gosport rate, $ .75 on $100.
Rate $1.50 on $100.

Total amount of taxes	$10,476.71

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	$1,661 75
County tax	3,128 40
	$4,790 15

TOWN POOR.

C. D. Garland, groceries for Mrs. Ira Brown	$ 29 75
" " " " "	13 10
J. Everett Odiorne, wood for Mrs. J. E. Varrell	6 00
Miss Jennie Trefethen, care of brother	8 00
M. L. Berry, wood for Mrs. Ira Brown	5 50
C. D. Garland, groceries for John Varrell	6 56
" " " " Ira Brown	18 61
Miss Jennie Trefethen, care of brother	8 00
Dr. C. F. Patterson, attendance on Clara Brown	2 00
" " " " Mrs. John Varrell	38 00
Mrs. Rebecca Jenness, care of Daniel Philbrick	42 50
C. D. Garland, groceries for Mrs. Ira Brown	10 80
	$188 82

COUNTY POOR.

William H. Fay, boots and shoes for Frank Caswell's family	$ 3 70
C. D. Garland, groceries for Frank Caswell	10 44
A. E. Drake & Son, " " "	9 89
Oren Bragdon & Son, goods " "	10 75
C. D. Garland, groceries " "	10 81
T. W. Rand, " " "	11 47
Charles E. Walker, coal " "	6 25
Dr. C. F. Patterson, attend. " "	8 50
George B. French, flannel " "	2 00
A. H. Hodgdon, meat " "	8 00
C.M.Woodman,teaming coal " "	1 00
C. D. Garland, groceries " "	11 16
	$93 97

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Aid for Gilman N. Varrell	$10 00
Dr. C. F. Patterson, for Gilman N. Varrel	30 25

Aid for Gilman N. Varrell	$ 5 00
Mrs. George Clough, care of Gilman N. Varrell	10 00
" " " " "	10 00
Dr. C. F. Patterson, for attendance on Gilman N. Varrell	27 00
	$92 25

BRIDGES.

Charles A. Drake, labor and teaming on Bath House bridge	$11 00
Edwin Janvrin, lumber, Bath House bridge	25 96
John F. Locke, on New Castle and Seavey's Creek bridges, for labor	18 00
William F. Seavey, lumber and labor on Seavey's Creek bridge and labor on New Castle bridge	27 75
Wallace S. Goss, labor on Harbor bridge	2 03
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	1 20
Rider & Cotton, hardware	4 32
H. W. Seavey, lumber for Pine Tree and New Castle bridges	72 02
J. H. Broughton, lumber for Seavey's Creek bridge	71 01
Frank Sleeper, rebuilding bridge	46 96
	$280 25

SCHOOL EXPENSES

Paid treasurer of School Board	$2,557 86

OUT OF TOWN SCHOOLS.

Tuition, Hampton Academy, Brown, Marston and Goss		$18 00
P. A. Reib	P. H. S.	26 66
Adams E. Drake	" "	13 33
C. M. Remick	" "	26 66
Morris J. Garland	" "	13 33
Emma O. Moulton	" "	13 33

Henry S. Rand	P. H. S.	$ 13 33
Lewis H. Foss	" "	26 66
E. H. Drake,	" "	13 33
F. L. Smart	" "	13 33
Joseph W. Rand	" "	26 66
Geo. W. Brown	" "	13 33
Clarence A. Goss	" "	13 33
Mrs. Clara M. Drake	" "	13 33
Wm. F. Eldredge	" "	13 33
A. R. H. Foss	" "	13 33
John Squires	" "	13 33
Horace Sawyer	" "	13 33
C. Austin Jenness	" "	26 66
E. J. Shepard, tuition of Clifton Rand to Pinkerton Academy		6 00
Wm. H. Small	P. H. S.	13 33
Joseph W. Rand	" "	40 00
John Squires	" "	26 66
P. W. Reib	" "	13 33
Anders Swinson	" "	13 33
Wm. F. Eldredge	" "	13 33
C. A. Goss	" "	26 66
C. A. Jenness	" "	26 66
E. O. Moulton	" "	13 33
G. H. Brown	" "	13 33
Fred L. Smart	" "	13 33
Lewis H. Foss	" "	26 66
Geo. W. Brown	" "	13 33
Horace Sawyer	" "	13 33
A. J. Drake	" "	13 33
Frank Rand	" "	13 33
E. H. Drake	" "	13 33
C. M. Remick	" "	26 66
Geo. S. Walker	" "	13 33
Joseph Lambert	" "	13 33
N. H. College, Tilton N. H. for C. A. Jenness		13 33

G. F. Pinder	P. H. S.	$ 13 33
A. E. Drake	" "	13 33
Morris J. Garland	" "	13 33
Wm. W. Tucker	" "	13 33
Mrs. Clara M. Drake	" "	13 33
Geo. S. Walker	" "	13 33
C. A. Jenness	" "	26 68
N. H. College, Tilton, N. H., for C. A. Jenness		13 33
Anders Swinson	P. H. S.	13 33
John Squires	" "	26 66
Frank Rand	" "	13 33
A. R. H. Foss	" "	26 66
Geo. F. Pinder	" "	13 33
Horace Sawyer	" "	13 34
A. J. Drake	" "	13 34
Clarence A. Goss	" "	13 33
E. H. Drake	" "	13 33
F. L. Smart	" "	13 33
Wm. F. Eldredge	" "	13 33
P. W. Reib	" "	13 33
Joseph W. Rand	" "	26 66
George H. Brown	" "	13 34
William H. Small	" "	13 33
Morris J. Garland	" "	13 33
A. E. Drake	" "	13 33
Mrs. Clara M. Drake	" "	13 33
E. C. Jenness	" "	13 33
Joseph Lambert	" "	13 33
Lewis H. Foss	" "	26 66
C. M. Remick	" "	26 66
Hampton Academy, tuition Brown, Marston and Goss		18 00
		$1,201 77

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Wallace S. Goss	1903	$ 6 51
Walter G. Marston	"	5 55
Frank H. Rand	"	3 00
A. C. Philbrick	"	3 95
M. J. Garland	"	8 50
John S. Lear	"	3 27
John W. Jenness	"	5 53
Warren Caswell	"	5 75
E. J. Rand	"	3 50
Samuel Odiorne	"	6 00
John H. Jenness	"	5 50
Walter G. Marston	1904	14 60
John H. Jenness	"	12 05
Wm. F. Eldredge	"	10 50
William H. Seavey	"	7 90
A. C. Philbrick	"	17 32
A. H. Drake	"	1 33
John W. Jenness	"	25 54
Frank Sleeper	"	8 80
Samuel A. Marden	"	9 72
A. C. Philbrick	"	3 52
W. H. Seavey	"	2 53
W. H. Seavey	"	2 15
Warren Caswell	"	15 50
Wallace S. Goss	"	22 12
		$210 64

SUMMER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Walter G. Marston	$63 70
E. E. Seavey	3 75
C. W. Lang	3 69
W. S. Goss	70 00
A. C. Philbrick	85 25
Walter G. Marston	57 20

John H. Jenness	$98 71
W. H. Seavey	89 93
A. C. Philbrick	19 28
Walter G. Marston	10 33
Wallace S. Goss	15 00
Walter G. Marston	17 55
William H. Seavey	13 07
Wallace S. Goss	32 80
John H. Jenness	11 25
C. M. Woodman	95 73
Warren Caswell	12 00
W. H. Seavey	2 00
C. M. Woodman	4 25
Wallace S. Goss	26 50
Frank H. Rand	205 00
E. E. Seavey	148 14
Henry S. Rand	105 00
Warren Caswell	89 50
William F. Eldredge	31 75
John W. Jenness	155 00
Frank Sleeper	35 41
John H. Jenness	95 30
William F. Eldredge	53 25
Samuel A. Marden	45 50
Frank Sleeper	96 37
Warren Caswell	3 50
Wallace S. Goss	11 70
A. C. Philbrick	2 15
John W. Jenness	8 00
E. E. Seavey	1 00
	$1,818 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brewster & Wilson, printing town accounts	$37 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery	4 78

A. R. H. Foss, books	$ 4 75
A. E. Drake, building wall	27 04
Levi W. Marden, land damage	33 00
Levi W. Marden, for trees	36 00
Mrs. C. M. Woodman, recording inventory	4 00
C. D. Garland, discount on taxes	471 97
W. O. Junkins, record of births and deaths	75
T. W. Rand, tree warden	5 00
C. F. Patterson, record of births and deaths	2 75
John H. Jenness, maintaining water trough	3 00
E. C. Jenness, storing road machine	4 00
A. R. H. Foss, stationery	3 25
Daniel J. Parsons, care and driving hearse	27 00
Selectmen, services on roads, bridges and drawing jurys	53 39
A. C. Locke, going to Concord	5 00
George B. French, crockery, town hall	9 29
	$731 97

WASHOUTS.

Walter G. Marston	$5 30
John H. Jenness	2 63
	$7 93

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. C. F. Patterson	$15 50
Dr. C. F. Patterson, service	4 00
Charles A. Walker, "	6 00
Gilman P. Goss, "	8 00
	$33 50

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Woodbury Berry, labor	$10 80
William Locke, labor and teaming	6 40

John W. Locke, labor and teaming	$14 40
C. D. Locke, "	5 00
A. C. Locke "	21 50
R. H. Berry "	5 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	8 52
Samuel A. Marden, labor and stock	4 10
Ervin W. Marden, labor	4 00
	$79 72

INTEREST.

Portsmouth Savings Bank	$20 00
" " "	10 00
" " "	20 00
" " "	10 00
" " "	20 00
" " "	10 00
A. G. Locke	12 00
Samuel A. Marden	3 00
E. C. Jenness	15 00
Blake H. Rand	12 00
Mrs. Mary Randall	12 00
Mrs. Emily B. Jenness	45 00
William C. Walker	3 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank	10 00
	$202 00

ABATEMENTS.

W. H. Seavey, on cow	$ 36
T. W. Rand, on poll	1 50
J. H. Perkins, error on valuation	5 97
Augustus Caswell, on horse	30
David Philbrick, on poll 1902	1 35
A. E. Drake, on pony, carriages and stock in trade	6 75
John Fagan, on poll 1902	1 35

Myron Foss, on poll 1902	$ 1 35
" " " 1903	1 50
Alex. Brown " "	1 50
Everett Chick " "	1 50
Seldon Wells, error on tax	1 00
Richard Nichols, error	5 25
Mrs. John Varrell, abatement	3 75
Albert F. Libby, error on valuation	3 75
Henry D. Foss, on poll	1 50
Walter W. Goss, on poll	1 50
C. D. Garland, error on J. O. Locke's tax	3 15
	$43 33

SALARIES.

E. E. Ramsdell, police	$19 75
John H. Jenness, "	10 00
C. O. Philbrick, "	10 00
George S. Walker, janitor	74 50
C. D. Garland, tax collector	79 00
Selectmen	135 00
C. M. Remick, treasurer	25 00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25 00
Auditors	4 00
Irving W. Rand, for supervisors	15 00
	$397 25

RECAPITULATION.

State and County tax	$4,790 15
Town poor	188 82
County poor	93 97
Dependent soldiers	92 25
Bridges	280 25
Schools	2,557 86
Out of town schools	1,201 77
Winter labor	210 64

Summer labor	$1,818 56
Miscellaneous	731 97
Washouts	7 93
Board of Health	33 50
Town hall repairs	79 72
Interest	202 00
Abatements	43 33
Salaries	397 25
Total expenditures	$12,729 97

ALBERT C. LOCKE,
CHARLES A. DRAKE,
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN, } *Selectmen of Rye.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GILMAN P. GOSS,
EVERETT H. SEAVEY, } *Auditors of Rye.*

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

For wood	$16 50
Oil	14 00
Ten-gallon oil can	1 35
One-gallon oil can	35
Lamp-wicks	16
Lamp chimneys	1 50
Two brooms	65
Padlock	12
Axe and handle	90
1 step-ladder	85
Feather-duster	50
Bracket for lamp	15
Total	$37 03

RECEIPTS OF TOWN HALL.

Received of Christian Society		$21 50
	for dances	16 50
	for Locke Re-union	1 00
	for Jenness Beach Entertainment	2 50
	for Grange Meetings	14 50
	for Jr. O. U. A. M. meetings	10 50
	for Congregational Society Entertainments	3 50
	of Miss Seavey, for dancing school	7 50
Total		$77 50
	Expenses	37 03
	Balance	$40 47

Treasurer's Report,

For the fiscal year ending February 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 16th, 1903	$ 658 27
From Daniel J. Parsons, collector 1901	17 12
C. D. Garland, collector 1902	61 83
" " " 1903	10,361 14
Town clerk, dog license	109 20
Selectmen, billiard table, 1902	4 00
" " 1903	20 00
Selectmen, old bridge plank	50
G. P. Goss, stone from gravel pit	1 00
State Savings Bank tax	2,428 84
State railroad tax	89 90
State insurance tax	11 25
State literary fund	102 66
First Nat. Bank, interest on deposit	62 00
Janitor town hall	40 47
Cemetery trustees	400 00
County treasurer, 1902	57 04
	$14,425 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on selectmen's orders	$12,729 97
Cash on hand	1,695 25
	$14,425 22

DEMAMDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to Emily B. Jenness, dated Feb. 15, 1902,				$1,500 00
Emery C. Jenness	"	"	"	500 00
Blake H. Rand	"	"	"	400 00
Andrew G. Locke	"	"	"	400 00
Mary E. Randall	"	"	"	400 00
William C, Walker,	"		"	100 00
Samuel A. Marden	"	"	"	100 00
Portsm'th Savings Bank dated Feb. 20, 1902				500 00
" " " " Apr. 28, 1902				500 00
" " " " June 30, 1902				1,000 00
Due John O. Locke, land, fence and tree damage				106 22
Mary A. Randall "	"	"	"	12 66
				$5,518 88

DUE THE TOWN

From C. D. Garland	$ 115 57
Cash on hand	1,695 25
County	93 97
	$1,904 79

Balance against the town $3,614 09

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correct and properly vouched.

G. P. GOSS,
EVERETT H. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of Central Cemetery.

Twenty lots have been sold during the past year. As only 95 lots remain unsold, it seems only a question of time when the cemetery will have to be enlarged; and it is again suggested that steps be taken to connect it with the cemetery back of the Congregational Church, by securing land of H. A. Locke and the Congregational Parsonage. The trustees again call the attention of those lot owners who fail to cut the grass on them, to Article 10 of the By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Owners of lots will be required to cut the grass on their respective lots at least once a year, and weeds and other refuse growth shall be cut as often as the Cemetery Trustees may require. And said grass and weeds shall not be left in the avenues or paths, but taken from the cemetery. When said owners neglect or refuse to comply with this article, the cemetery trustees shall enter upon said lot and remove the same at the expense of the owner of said lot."

In grading lots, it should be remembered that it is wrong to encroach on the avenues, as has been done in several instances. Care is taken with each lot, so that the full amount of land is staked out, which the purchaser is entitled to, and the grading should be confined to the space inside the lines indicated by the stakes.

It may be stated that the cost of the cemetery, including land, tomb, fencing and labor to date, shows an expenditure of $3,878.00, and there has been received

from sale of lots $3,981.00, with 95 lots unsold, valued at $1900.

Appended is the financial statement for the past year.

CHARLES H. RAND,
W. C. WALKER,
GILMAN P. GOSS,
Trustees of Central Cemetery.

Rye, Feb. 15th, 1904.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CENTRAL CEMETERY—1903.

Cash, Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1	$127 38
To cash received from sale of lots	430 00
	$557 38

Cash, Cr.

To cash paid to town treasurer	$400 00
" for labor	21 25
" " painting fence	8 00
" " recording deeds	4 50
" " acknowledging deeds	3 50
To cash on hand	120 13
	$557 38

W. C. WALKER,
Clerk for Trustees.

Rye, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1904.

Report of School Board.

In presenting our annual report we feel justified in saying the schools are at present in good working order in the hands of competent teachers, who are taking great interest in the work and are diligently striving to interest and advance the pupils in their studies. It has been necessary during the year to change teachers in all of the schools, also in teacher of music; in filling these vacancies we feel, under the circumstances then existing, that we were fortunate in procuring our present corps of teachers.

The school laws of the state require that a certain amount of money shall be raised each year, and such money shall be appropriated to the sole purpose of maintaining public schools within the town. At the close of the last fiscal year there remained quite a balance in the treasury, and wishing to use it in some manner whereby our schools might receive adequate benefit, your board was authorized by vote of school meeting to procure the services of the Superintendent of Schools at Portsmouth to take charge of the educational work of our schools, provided we could make satisfactory arrangements with the school board of Portsmouth. Your board met with a committee of that board appointed to confer with us, and made them this proposition: to pay one-fifth their superintendent's salary, provided we receive his services in our schools one day of each week. The school board of Portsmouth, acting on report of their committee, refused to accept, on the ground that their schools required the whole attention of their superintendent. No particular changes have been made during the past year in text books, a few

supplementary readers having been added as the needs of the schools required.

The organs in three of the schools becoming worn out and useless, have been replaced by the purchase of new ones, of the Estey make. These organs are built expressly for school use, are strongly made, and full rich tone.

We regret to report that in some of the schools the pupils are developing a tendency towards ill-manners, a lack of self respect and respect for others, also of interest in their studies. This is a pernicious habit, annoying to the teacher and all connected in operating the school, extending even to the community, and should be suppressed in the quickest possible way, and we ask the co-operation of the parents for their assistance in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. WHIDDEN,
FREDERICK D. PARSONS,
WALLACE S. GOSS,
School Board.

Annual school meeting will be holden at the town hall on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

TEACHERS.

Wedgewood school—Miss Agnes G. Emerson.
South school—Miss Lena F. Pearson.
East school—Mrs. M. Eletta Davis.
West school—Miss Eliza M. Rabbette.
Music teacher—Miss Lucy M. Hoyt.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during the term :

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring term.

Mildred Rand
Ethelyn Caswell
Inez Swenson
Susie Brown
Theodore Millett
Abbot Drake
Byron Philbrick

Winter term.

James Emanuel

WEDGEWOOD SCHOOL.

Spring term.

Frank Jenness
John L. Parsons
Corinne B. Parsons
Lucy Marden
Bessie Perkins
Dona Walker

Fall term.

Jessie M. Walker

Winter term.

Jessie M. Walker
Horace V. Rand
Fred M. Ramsdell
James O. Rand
Arthur W. Foster

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring term.

Nile Brown
Otis Odiorne
Herbert Wilson
Harriet Wilson
Marcia Trefethen
Bessie Rand
Ethel Rand
Dorothy Downes
Sarah Burchill
Dorothy Flynn

Fall term.

Nile Brown
Ray Foss
Seth Rand
Fred Simpson
Herbert Wilson
Howard Wilson
Clyde Brown
Bernice Remick
Abbie Simpson
Nellie Simpson
Harriet Wilson

Winter term

Ray Foss
Otis Odiorne
Willie Trefethen
Herbert Wilson
Harriet Wilson
Helen Wilson
Howard Wilson
Ethel Rand
Bernice Remick
Marcia Trefethen
Ruth Trefethen

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term.

Hester I. Boyce
Harry D. Farrell
Percy Farrell
Charles O. Green
Harry A. Green
Marion E. Green
Kate H. Green
Annie M. Goss
Irving Jenness
Benjamin F. Peek
Roy A. Wymott
Martha Simpson
Emma Smart
Mary Philbrick
Alice Peek
Edwin Peek
Horace Whidden

Fall term.

Mary Philbrick

Winter term.

Kate Green
Marion Green
Harry Green
Charles Green
Clarence Glass

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Unfinished Winter term 1903.				Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S	W	C	E	S	W	C	E	S	W	C	E	S	W	C	E
Length of school in weeks	5	5	5	5	10	9	9	10	14	15	15	14	5	6	5	5
Wages of teachers per week	$11	10	11	10	$11	10	11	10	$11	10	11	11	$10	10	11	11
Whole number of pupils	34	21	40	21	33	25	40	33	31	25	32	38	27	23	30	32
Average number of pupils	32	21	38	21	32	25	39	31	28	24	28	37	25	23	31	32
Percentage of daily attendance	71	93	82	91	94	95	92	92	80	....	89	93	73	....	76	80
No. of visits by school board	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	3	1	3	1	3
No. of visits by citizens and others	4	16	5	24	44	20	9	28	43	....	13	74	7	....	17	3
No. of pupils instructed in Reading	34	21	40	21	33	25	40	33	31	25	32	38	27	23	30	32
" Spelling	34	21	40	21	33	25	40	33	29	25	32	38	27	23	30	32
" Penmanship	32	21	40	21	33	25	39	33	31	25	32	38	27	23	30	32
" Arithmetic	32	18	40	21	31	24	39	33	29	22	32	38	27	21	30	32
" Geography	18	14	30	20	17	19	28	27	22	19	24	20	19	18	23	20
" Grammar	32	14	30	20	17	14	28	27	22	15	30	26	19	14	29	27
" History	15	11	17	16	17	17	13	21	10	19	5	20	13	18	4	20
" Composition	....	8	30	....	7	14	28	...	10	15	30	26	19	14	29	25
" Drawing	....	....	30	21	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	....
" Vocal Music	32	21	20	21	28	25	39	33	....	....	....	38	24	23	30	32
" Physiology	8	12	30	8	7	14	7	8	12	10	11	7	9	9	7	7
" Algebra	7	3	8	....	....	5	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	9	....	....

Winter term not finished. Statistics made up to Feb. 15. Length of term will be 11 weeks.

School Board Treasurer's Report,

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	$ 710 71
From Town Treasurer, School appropriation	2,346 00
" " Literary fund	102 66
" " Dog tax	109 20
North Hampton school board	19 00
Old stoves and book	1 24
	$3,288 81

EXPENSES.

Teachers and janitors:

Paid Flora L. Griswold, teaching Wedgewood school,	$ 55 00
Annie B. Edwards, teaching Wedgewood school	55 00
Eliza F. Hammond, " " "	12 00
Julia M. Long " " "	30 80
Agnes G. Emerson " " "	220 00
Katherine Bryan, teaching South school	55 00
Isabel E. Adams " " "	264 00
Lena F. Pearson " " "	50 00
Ethel L. Philbrick, teaching East school	304 00
M. Eletta Davis, " " "	55 00
Edith Edgecomb, teaching West school	50 00
Mary E. Bartlett " " "	90 00
Mary P. Chapman " " "	150 00
Eliza M. Rabbette " " "	60 00

George D. Whittier, teaching music	$70 00
Lucy M. Hoyt " "	19 00
Janitor Wedgewood school	19 50
Janitor South school	19 50
Janitor East school	19 50
Janitor West school	20 25
	$1,618 55

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	$6 83
Boston School Supply Co.	35 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.	19 33
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	26 55
Geo. F. King & Co.	54 21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 68
Ginn & Company	43 50
American Book Co.	19 20
J. L. Hammett Company	3 40
University Pub. Co.	6 00
R. W. Musgrove	1 70
R. E. Lane	60
Educational Pub. Co.	85
Thompson Brown & Co.	2 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	1 20
	$239 35

FUEL.

Thomas H. Berry, wood	$131 00
Gilman P. Goss, wood	44 00
Joseph W. Rand, wood	15 50
Charles S. Whidden, wood	8 00
	$198 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

William Leavens & Co., settees	$20 76
Charles S. Whidden, expenses to Boston	3 00
American Express Co.	5 40
C. Frederick Cole, glass and glazing	2 10
Rider & Cotton, flags	14 58
Charles E. Trefethen, repairs	1 75
Samuel A. Odiorne, transportation of son for 1902	10 80
Mrs. F. L. Simpson, cleaning school house	5 00
John Millet, " " "	5 00
George S. Walker " " "	5 00
Mrs. Lydia Lang " " "	4 00
Dame & Trefethen, whitening walls	59 65
Fred D. Parsons, teaming staging and labor	5 75
John Locke, painting South school house	8 00
Willie Locke, " " " "	13 10
Frank Brown, repairs " " "	1 75
George Brown " " " "	1 50
John Millet, " " " "	3 00
Fred D. Parsons, telegrams and telephone messages	2 30
Albert Johnson, painting, and setting glass	7 50
Williard E. Paul, conductor	1 39
Pryor & Matthews, paint, varnish, &c.	25 05
Charles M. Rand, repairs at South and West schools	22 40
Charles S. Whidden, supplies and postage	1 45
Moses Philbrick, clock	4 00
A. R. H. Foss, order book and printing	2 50
Wallace S. Goss, expenses to Boston, telegrams	4 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on supplies	2 13
Fred D. Parsons, cleaning school yard and postage	2 90
Lewis E. Walker, conveying music teacher	1 50
Estey Organ Company, 3 school organs	135 00
Charles S. Whidden, expense to Boston, repairs	7 30
Fred D. Parsons, " " delivering organs	5 50
A. N. Wells, stove and funnel	11 40

Wallace S. Goss, labor, expense and postage	$2 15
Emery C. Jenness, janitor, supplies, paint	5 83
Charles D. Garland, " "	1 78
Thomas W. Rand, " "	50
	$417 22

SALARIES.

Charles S. Whidden, school board	$20 00
Wallace S. Goss, " "	20 00
Frederick D. Parsons " "	20 00
" " " " Treasurer	10 00
	$70 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of the school board	$2,543 62
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	745 19
	$3,288 81

FREDERICK D. PARSONS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and properly vouched.

G. P. GOSS,
EVERETT H. SEAVEY, } *Auditors.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RYE, N.H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

As Recorded by Blake H. Rand, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth 1903	Name of Child.	Sex	Living or still-born.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age father	Age moth'r
Feb. 17		F	L	2d	George E. Foss	Elizabeth M. Carter	Fisherman	Rye	England	42	37
Mar. 1		F	L	2d	Horace B. Berry	Cora B. Caswell	"	Bay View, Mass.	Rye	29	26
Mar. 4		F	L	5th	Fred Hankin	Maud G. Walker	Laborer	Cambridge Mass	Rye	29	27
Mar. 9	Ralph E.	M	L	4th	Everett E. Chick	Annie Blake	"	Emery's Mills	Kittery, Me.	29	24
April 3	Richard J.	M	L	1st	Reuben J. Locke	Bessie Batchelder	Trader	Rye	No. Hampton	40	28
April 17		M	L	2d	Donald A. Randall	May Northen	Painter	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.	25	31
July 11		F	L	1st	Edward E. Seavey	Maud E. Pinton	Farmer	Rye	York, Me.	29	24
Aug. 18		M	S	2d	Arthur C. Walker	Ariadne M. Banks	Clerk	Rye	New London, Conn.	29	26
Sept. 10		F	L	2d	Arthur M. Foss	Blanche M. Berry	Painter	Rye	Rye	34	24
Sept. 14		F	L	1st	John T. Ward	Emma Varrell	Fisherman	Mass	Rye	40	25
Oct. 18		F	L	6th	Frank J. Trefethen	Maggie Connelly	Mason	Rye	Ireland	30	30
Oct 29		F	L	4th	Hiram Farrell	Nellie Jenness	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Rye	37	29
Dec. 13		M	L	1st	Everett H. Yeaton	Grace E. Hasset	Shoemaker	New Castle	Nova Scotia	27	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF RYE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

As Recorded by Blake H. Rand, Town Clerk.

Date 1903.	Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	No. Marriage, Single or Widowed.	Name, Residence and station of person by whom Married.
Jan. 25	Rye	Fred Davis	Rye	42	Farmer	Salem, N.H	Caleb P. Davis	Single	J. A. Brown, Justice of Peace Rye, N. H.
							Julia A. Sargent	First	
		and							
		Ellen sullivan	Boston	28		Boston	Daniel Sullivan	Single	
							Ellen Sullivan	First	
Feb. 4	Portsm'h	Orin A. Drake	Rye	22	Farmer	Minn	Morris A. Drake	Single	C. H. Tucker, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
							Fannie L. Trefethen	First	
		and							
		Clara M. Akerman	Portsm'h	22		Portsmo'th	Joseph W. Akerman	Single	
							Isabel Watkins	First	
June 17	Portsm'h	Forrest C. Varrell	Rye	30	Tinsmith	Rye	Richard F. Varrell	Single	Charles leV. Brine, Minister, Portsmouth, N. H.
							Amy J. Caswell	First	
		and							
		Mary E. Waldron	Portsm'h	30		Portsmo'th	Richard Waldron	Single	
							Clara Cole	First	
June 17	Rye	Ernest O. Foss	Rye	27	Farmer	Rye	John O. Foss	Single	Joseph Lambert, Clergyman, Rye, N. H.
							Sarah A. Marden	First	
		and							
		Cora W. Drake	Rye	18		Rye	Morris A. Drake	Single	
							Fannie L. Trefethen	First	
July 10	Rye	Joseph D. Allen	Phila	32	Teacher	Burlington	Charles E. Allen	Single	James DeWolf Perry Clergyman Germantown, Pa.
							Ellen C. Lyman	First	
		and							
		Elizabeth D. Canby	wilming-[ton	27		Wilm'gton	Samuel Canby	Single	
							Rebecca Johnston	First	
Sept. 9	Rye	Frank A Phillips	Rye	27	Farmer	Kenneb'k.	Timothy S. Phillips	Single	A. W. Mills, Clergyman, Rye, N. H.
							Ellen M. Welch	First	
		and							
		Ethel M. Bickford	Rye	29		Rye	Henry B. Bickford	Single	
							Julia A. Rand	First	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RYE, N.H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

As Recorded by Blake H. Rand, Town Clerk.

Date of death 1903.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single married or widowed.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
								Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	William E. Chesley	28	11	15	Rye	M	M	Rye	Sandown NH	Simon L Chesley	Susan Green
Jan. 26	Clara J. Seavey	49	..	24	"	F	M	"	Rye	Joseph J. Drake	Clarissa Knowles
Jan. 28	Abel C. Brown	75	9	20	No. Hampton	M	M				
Feb. 4	John O. Foss	72	5	..	Rye	M	M	Rye	Rye	Richard Foss	Eliza Shapleigh
Feb. 12	Geneva D. Brown	29	9	13	Portsmouth	F	M	"	Salem, Mass.	John O. Berry	Delia French
March 9	Susan E. Odiorne	22	11	23	Rye	F	S	"	No. Hampton	Truman Odion	Mary O. Moulton
March 12	John S. Goss	85	4	14	"	M	W	"	Rye	Thomas Goss	Abigail Locke
May 19	Eliza A. Trefethen	78	7	22	"	F	W	"	"	Josiah Marden	Hannah Berry
May 20	Charles I. Mace	69	11	..	"	M	W			Ethimet Mace	Sarah Johnson
May 27	Ella G. Odiorne	37	2	12	"	F	M	Portsmouth	Rye	William I Holmes	Sarah E. Trefethen
July 11	John Sterling Goss	22	8	..	"	M	S	Rye	"	Wallace S. Goss	Sarah E. Caswell
Aug. 18	——— Walker	..	..	..	"	M		"	Conn	Arthur C. Walker	Ariadne M. Banks
Aug. 25	Annie May Grey	19	2	27	Mass	F	S	Portsmouth	Mass	Henry E. Grey	Rose V. Lelong
Oct. 5	Orion L. Foye	79	1	26	Rye	M	W	Rye	Rye	Nathaniel Foye	Martha L. Dow
Nov. 11	William J. Rand	88	8	..	"	M	W	"	No. Hampton	Billy Rand	Charlotte Batchelder

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